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Attorney Docket No. 24826

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DIETRICH, et al.

Confirmation No. 6447

Serial No. 09/980,492

Examiner: SHEIKH, H.

Filed: December 4, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1615

Title: **NOVEL PREPARATION AND ADMINISTRATION FORM
COMPRISING AN ACID-LABILE ACTIVE COMPOUND**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in the above-identified application responsive to the Official Action dated October 11, 2007, along with a Petition for a two-month extension of time, making a response due on or before March 11, 2008. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 11, 13-14, 18-20, 33-41, 44, 50-55, 57-58, and 60-62 are pending in this application. Claims 12, 15, 42-43, 56, and 59 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 11, 18 and 33-36 have been amended and claims 61-62 have been newly added as reflected in the listing of claims outlined in Appendix A, submitted herewith.